

To Whom it May Concern:

I have been an XM Radio subscriber for more than one year and have become dependent on its services as I am a frequent traveler and have little or no radio reception otherwise. XM Radio has recognized the uniqueness of its services and has recently introduced traffic & weather for large metropolitan cities in the United States.

This service has been so useful to me that I have incorporated it into not only my work vehicle, but also my two personal automobiles as I have three (3) receivers. I am able to adjust my routes according to problems as stated by this services and not only save myself time, but I feel that others benefit by my avoidance of the area thus reducing additional congestion.

I have recently been made aware that an effort in the form of a NAB petition (04-160) would potentially end this service. It is unbelievable that a service that I am paying for is able to be threatened due to the actions of a group such as the NAB, not to mention the "gag order" that this would be placing on free speech.

if this should occur one can only wonder what is next? Inability to discuss weather with relatives on the phone that live outside of my city, broadcast television unable to tell of a fatal car accident in another state, or a limitation of my internet access capabilities so that I do not have the ability to obtain information outside of my county?

I strongly oppose this movement that threatens values and/or freedoms that men and women are currently dying for in Iraq. Please make the only right decision for the sake of our country - Reject the petition (04-160)!